

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

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Examiner: Tamara Teslovich

Title: Method and Apparatus for Graph-Based Partition  
of Cryptographic Functionality

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the first non-final Office Action dated April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.